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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a one count Indictment¹ charging Miguel Mendoza-Avalos with illegal reentry into the United States, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a).

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Miguel Avalos-Mendoza	Reading, PA.	31

If convicted, Avalos-Mendoza faces a maximum sentence of 20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, 5 years supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Paul L. Gray.

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